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A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To You

Church Services Sunday And Important Events In Christmas Week

Congregational Church

Services on Sunday and events of the week are as follows:

Sunday at 10, Sunday school. Christmas exercises; 11, Morning worship. Christmas sermon by Mr. Dahl: "They Shall Call His Name Emmanuel"; 3, Sunday school at Farms, Schoolhouse No. 4, in charge of Mr. Nielsen; 5, Christmas Candlelight Vesper Service in the church. Members of the Christian Endeavor Society will take part. A program of special Christmas music will be sung by the choir under the direction of Mr. Lawrence. Following the service, the Christian Endeavor Society will meet for a box supper in the vestry, and then will go caroling in Northfield and East Northfield.

On Monday, 3:30, there will be a Christmas party for the boys and girls in the cradle roll and in the beginners department and their parents; 7, The Boy Scouts will meet; 8, Friendly Class will meet at the home of Mrs. William R. Moody for a Christmas party.

Tuesday, 9 a. m., Mr. Dahl will have church of morning devotions over WHAI. A mixed quartet of choir members under Mr. Lawrence will sing; 6, The annual Sunday School Christmas supper and party will be held in the vestry. Supper will be followed by special entertainment, colored movies, Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and the presentation by the boys and girls of white gifts to be distributed locally. The members of the Sunday school at the Farms have been invited.

Thursday, 7:30, a special Christmas Eve service will be held, and all those who would remember the religious side of the observance of Christmas are urged to attend. Mr. Dahl will preach on "Joseph, Who Understood."

The Unitarian Church

On Sunday at 10:30, a communion service to which the families and friends of the parish are cordially invited will be held. Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister; Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist.

There will be no session of the Church school. At 11 o'clock there will be a brief rehearsal of a religious pageant to be given in the evening. All taking part are asked to be present.

At 7:30 o'clock the annual Christmas pageant will be given to which the Northfield community is invited. Presented by the church school and members and friends of the parish. This year the theme will be "The Prophets' Words to the House of Christmas."

This Friday at 7:30, the class in social expression will meet. There will be a rehearsal of parts of the pageant at this time.

Next Monday at 6 p. m., the annual parish Christmas dinner will be served to all church families and their friends. A Christmas tree with gifts for all will be presented by Santa Claus and his helpers. Mrs. Dean Williams is chairman in charge of the dinner.

Farmers' Almanac Out

The old Farmers' Almanac founded by Robert B. Thomas for 1943 is out and the publication marks the 151st year of its issue. It is now to be found on the counters of our stores where periodicals are sold, and the early sales indicate the usual large demands. A review by the Editor of the Press, reveals a large fund of needed information and a weather forecast for the various months, which will tell you when to carry an umbrella and when a sunshade. The publishers, The Yankee Press, at Dublin, N. H., have done well in issuing such a worth while almanac, and much of the work accomplished has been a labor of love to preserve it, it is understood.

In Army Air Corps

Edward M. Powell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell of this town, who is studying at the University of North Carolina, was accepted last Saturday for the Army Air Corps. He is expected to spend the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Local Brotherhood Hears Fine Address Raises Rink Fund

The Northfield Brotherhood held its December meeting at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. A report was presented by the committee of the Brotherhood which has charge of the skating rink which the organization had previously voted to sponsor. The committee reported that already donations amounted to slightly more than the \$500 goal originally set. The ground has now been prepared and ice is being formed.

The speaker for the evening was the Rev. Ewart E. Turner, former pastor of the American church in Berlin, Germany, and a recognized authority on numerous phases of the German situation. In his address he discussed the background and causes for the rise of National Socialism in Germany, the aims and the methods of that party as it seeks world domination, and the bases for hope to be found among church leaders in that country. Mr. Turner was most enthusiastically received.

The Brotherhood voted to receive contributions for the fund for the service men of the community and for the hot lunches served in the public schools.

A splendid meal was served by the ladies of the Congregational church under the direction of Mrs. Francis Reed. A Christmas atmosphere was created by decorations and by the method of serving.

Gentlemen's Night By Fortnightly

This Friday evening (Dec. 18), at eight o'clock, in Alexander hall, the Fortnightly will hold its "gentlemen's night" when Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools, will be the guest speaker and his subject, "An Evening with Dickens." Mrs. Paul Mayberry, president of the Fortnightly, will preside and introduce the speaker. The tea hostesses will be Miss Julia Austin, Miss Mercy Brann and Mrs. Charles Kehl.

Have School Vacation

Mount Hermon school and Northfield Seminary are closed for the school vacation and the following students of Northfield and vicinity are planning the enjoyment of the holiday season:

Raymond Milowski of Barnardston; John R. Addison, Harold Bigelow, Jr., Robert Chapin, William Compton, Edward Downes, Edwin Finch, Sidney Given, Jr., John Rikert, Russell D. Roberts, Ross Spencer, Jr., Theodore Wright, Ellen Briemaster, Virginia Dunbar, Arlene Finch, Elaine Franz, Helen Howard, Ruth Krist, Lucetia Marshall, Katherine Moody, Betty Jean Purrington, Shirley Purrington, Barbara Addison, Heather Catchpool, Ann Greenwood, Janet Kehl, Gloria Savcheff, Barbara Taylor, of Northfield; Jean Bassette, Elizabeth Ann Birdsall, Carolyn Pyper, Catharine Rikert, Beatrice Sargent, Ruth Taber, Richard Hoffman, of Mount Hermon; and Phebe Stacy, Allie and Peter Skib, and Harold Zaluzny of South Vernon.

Announce Engagement

The engagement is announced of Miss Shirley Iva Lanphear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanphear of Winchester road, to Dwight Edward Lyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lyman of Greenfield. Miss Lanphear is a graduate of the Seminary and the Peabody Home for Crippled Children at Newton Center. Mr. Lyman is a graduate of Greenfield High school and attended the State College. He is an inspector at the Greenfield Tap and Dye Co.

Girl Scout Dance

The Northfield Girl Scout committee is sponsoring a dance at the Northfield town hall on Tuesday night, December 22, from 8:30 to 12:00. They have engaged the popular "Musical Bargerons" for an orchestra. The proceeds from the dance are to go to further Scouting in Northfield. There will be a most interesting social time and all are invited.

Get Varsity Letters At Mt. Hermon School Fifty-seven Awards

Fifty-seven varsity letter awards in fall sports have been presented by the Mount Hermon School Athletic association, directed by Axel B. Forslund of the Physical Education department. Ten let-



AXEL B. FORSLUND

ters were given to the cross country team; twenty-five were won in football; and twenty-two in soccer. The awards were made at the annual fall athletic dinner, held in West Hall, last Tuesday, on the eve of the Christmas holidays.

All-Hermon varsity letter awards are as follows: Football: Jackson Lewis, Newark, Del.; Robert E. Smith, Watertown; Wayland Wisbey, Auburn, R. I.; William H. Dickson, Jr., East Williston, N. I.; Curtis H. Bowles, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Paul Royer, Queens Village, N. Y.; Carrington Thomas of New York; James McLaure, Central Valley, N. Y.; Howard Trowen, East Williston; Peter Leyden, Flushing, L. I.; Douglas Van Orden, Syracuse; William Lanyon, New Rochelle, N. Y.; H. Howell Hoelzer, New York; William I. Willetts, Cheeshire, Conn.; Donald H. Williamson, Stamford, Conn.; Harry Schadler, Hubbard, Ohio; Neil Frink, Charlotte, Vt.; Russell Fey, Chicago; Paul Keiser, Pottstown, Pa.; Kenneth Kolkebeck, Floral Park, N. Y.; Richard A. Hoffman, Mount Hermon; Robert E. Jones, Millburn, N. J.; Leonard Salvatore of New York; Frank Wilson of Lincoln University, Pa.; and Donald Stevens of Hamden, Conn.

Soccer: Wendell Riggs, New York; Donald Butler, Nassau; Norton Gretzler, New York; W. Lee Perry, Sutton; Charles Keeley, Lewisburg, Pa.; Cyrus Mayshark, Watertown; Robert Nickerson, Providence; Betram L. Larkin, Gettysburg, Pa.; Robert K. Arnold, Cleveland; Richard Van Deusen, Brant Lake, N. Y.; Harry Schanck, Jamaica, N. Y.; William Crittenden, Berkeley, Cal.; Vance McCracken, Concord, N. H.; Ralph Magoon, Winthrop; Theodore Wood, Holliston; John Wu, New York; Douglas Macomber, Rockville Center, N. Y.; Robert Bodington, Little Compton, R. I.; Rushton Little, Paterson, N. J.; Gordon Pyper, Mount Hermon; Frederick Sutherland, Plainfield, Brookline.

N. J. and Richard Manville, Cross Country: Richard Bramhall, Watertown; Lewis Newcomb, West Farmington, Maine; Robert Leonard, Ridgewood, N. J.; Richard Foster, York Harbor, Me.; Trevor W. Sweet, Washington, D. C.; Robert Fitz, Newton Highlands; Stuart Edgerly, Sudbury; Frederik Staples, Southboro; Norman Buker, New London, N. H.; and John McVeigh, Stanhope, N. J.

Gave Fine Support

The faculty and staff of Northfield Seminary have contributed \$100 to the annual campaign of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children making the total forwarded to the Greenfield branch of the organization from this town well over \$200. Mrs. Fred A. Holton is town chairman and Miss Elsie Scott is the Northfield Seminary representative.

Mrs. Holton wishes to express her appreciation to the organization and the many individuals, whose gifts, large and small, are helping to meet the needs of neglected children here and elsewhere.

Inaugurate Victory Corps At Mount Hermon School In A Patriotic Action

A special assembly was held at Mount Hermon school recently to commemorate the brave men of Hermon who have given their all in defense of their country, and to inaugurate the Victory Corps as a vital part of the war effort undertaken by the 500 students of the school.

Dr. Porter, headmaster, read the names of six students and two faculty members who have died in this war, while all stood quietly at attention. An impressive flag display with appropriate lights was arranged under the direction of students, and Thomas Donovan read portions of literature that suggested the course of events leading to "the day that will live in infamy."

It was following this moving ceremony that Lee Perry, student leader, presented the objectives and methods of the Victory Corps, which will add impetus to a number of activities that already promote the war effort, these having been a regular part of the school program since the beginning of this year.

Four general standards are to be met by all students. First is physical fitness, which means that at least four hours are to be devoted by each student in organized sport or organized exercise, one hour of which could concern itself with hygiene and public health. Second, citizenship and service, which means taking part in the salvage drive, war-stamp purchasing, and general conservation of all property. Third, work experience represents the maximum effort on the part of all students in the area of the work hour, which has been an integral part of the school life since Dwight L. Moody founded it 62 years ago. The fourth standard is training for leadership, representing a satisfactory achievement in the academic area.

The methods whereby the objectives of the Victory Corps might be worked out are three. Aeronautics, or preflight, as it has been called, is a group organized early last fall to give instruction in such basic phases as aeronautical science, gas engines, aerodynamics, meteorology, navigation, photography, and map making. The 67 students enrolled meet two hours each Wednesday for instruction, and 20 other students meet ten times in the year for special work in this area. Such men as H. L. Cooper of Northfield, who has been actively associated with aviation since the days of the Wright Brothers, have addressed this group.

The Mathematics department has 100 to 150 seniors taking fourth-year math this year. The course includes trigonometry and solid geometry and emphasized the military aspects and applications. Instruction is given all juniors and seniors in the operation of the slide rule. A special advanced section in senior math will prepare students for work in engineering in M. I. T. and other first-rank technical colleges. Spherical trigonometry and celestial navigation are also being introduced. Mount Hermon has long had the basic requirement of three years of mathematics for graduation. A course in consumer mathematics is given for boys particularly adapted.

The second group set up to accomplish the objectives is called production service. In this area are agriculture, general shop, mechanical drawing, blueprint reading, the craft work, and forestry club. Community service heads the third group. This includes first aid, social studies such as the problems of a just peace and the post-war world, activities of the International Club, the air raid warden's study, the Science Club, stamps and bonds selling, and recreational leadership.

Kindred activities stem out of such a course as physics. For more than one month 100 students have learned a great deal about the operation of the Mount Hermon power plant by assisting in the work of the engineer in the two-hour shift beginning at 5 a. m. Lectures are being given by officers from the Warwick military camp on various phases of guns, gas, radio, and communications. The pastor of the church reports that never before have the



Retires At Seminary After Years of Service

Miss Elizabeth A. Whitmore, who has long been associated with the fund-raising activities of the Northfield schools, retires this week after 38 years in the service of the institution founded by D. L. Moody. She came to Northfield in 1904 to act as secretary to Mr. William Revell Moody, son of the founder, and has served in her present capacity since his retirement in 1925.

In charge of recording the gifts of Northfield's many benefactors, Miss Whitmore has handled more than three million dollars in donations to current expenses, most of it in small gifts. It is estimated that close to 50,000 donors have contributed at least one gift to this amount.

Miss Whitmore plans to make her home with her parents in North Adams.

May Cut Tall Timber

Last week-end a couple of men visited Northfield to look over the timber acreage in the area east of Winchester road. Tall pines of substantial growth were evidently desired for some particular use. They were met by a representative of some owners but no conclusions were reached as to price and quantities. A proposition is in waiting regarding the trees on the Diamond Match company tract, and Mr. Hoehn has the matter in charge.

More For Red Cross

The women who are working with Mrs. D. F. Sutherland, knitting articles for the use of the Red Cross, are doing a fine job, for every now and then they finish a lot of things which are immediately sent to headquarters. Last week Mrs. Ross Spencer was again called upon for transporting the following to Greenfield: 11 army sweaters, 29 helmets, 5 girls' sweaters, 16 pair army gloves, 1 watch cap, 1 pair sock and 1 afghan which was contributed.

students responded so fully in meeting the responsibilities of their financial pledges Sunday by Sunday in the offering. A sum has been given to the World Student Service Fund sufficient to equip and operate for one year one Student Center with facilities for bathing, recreation, self-help, or the supply of medicine for 300 ill or wounded Chinese students. The sentiment of the Mount Hermon community was well expressed by Dr. Porter, headmaster, who said that "students are eager to serve their country without delay and without reservations in the cause of freedom and righteousness. For those whose clear duty at the moment is more study, the Victory Corps is a welcome means both of training and immediate patriotic action."

Carol-Vesper Service At Hermon-Seminary Was Christmas Event

The snowfall on Sunday was an added touch to the spirit of Christmas which prevailed in the chapels on the Mount Hermon campus and at Northfield Seminary. Many visitors from the town and nearby communities attended the Christmas Vespers and Carol Services held last Sunday afternoon and evening and both chapels were well filled. In Memorial Chapel at Mount Hermon the traditional candlelight service opened with the prelude, played by Mr. Carlton L'Honnmedieu on the organ, and including "Noel" by Louis d'Aquin and "The Infant Jesus" by Pietro Yon.

Following this a special program of Christmas music was presented by a chorus of eighty students, including the Mount Hermon A Capella choir, the Northfield Estev choros, and smaller groups singers from both schools. Soloists were Jean Domin, Herbert Beizer, and George Irish. The congregation was invited to join in singing a few of the selections, and the program included "Sing We Noel"; "Carillon" by Noble Cain; "Tis the Time for Mirth and Gladness" by Nicholas Saboly; a Ukrainian carol, "Carol of the Bells"; "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen"; Italian, Spanish, and Swiss Folk Songs; "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"; "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" by Richard Donovan; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; the Polish carol, "He Is Sleeping in a Manger"; "Silent Night, Holy Night"; "Terly Terlow", an old English carol; "The Shepherds' Story" by Clarence Dickinson; and "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing." At 8 o'clock in Russell Sage Chapel another service of Christmas carols and hymns was presented by the combined choirs. The program included many of the songs given at Hermon, with the prelude of "Christmas in Sicily" by Pietro Yon; "Pastorale from 'Le Prologue De Jesus'" and the "Pastorale-Duo" by Guilmant, played by Miss Marian Keller at the organ and Miss Verona Durick at the piano. The program closed with the singing of "Adeste Fideles" by the congregation and student body.

The boys at Mount Hermon and the Seminary students have now departed for the Christmas holidays, and will return to campus in early January.

With Local Grange

The next regular meeting of the local Grange will be held Dec. 22 at 8 p. m. in the Grange hall. After the business meeting there will be a Christmas party for Grange members and their families, in charge of the lecturer, Miss Esther Hale. Each person to bring a ten cent gift to exchange, light refreshments and social time after. There were 14 members from the local Grange who went to Montague to the dedication of their new Grange hall.

On Monday, Dec. 28, the Northfield Grange will give a holiday party, with entertainment, games, round and square dancing, and refreshments, all free. Public invited.

Mrs. Thompson Dies

Mrs. Edith Thompson, wife of Rev. George L. Thompson, who was minister of the local Unitarian church some twenty years ago, has just passed in death, according to information received by friends here. As a former resident she was active in all local affairs, was well-known and had many friends. No detailed information is available as we go to press.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartus of the Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Elizabeth Bartus, to Joseph Edward Kulis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kulis of Millers Falls. Mr. Kulis is in the navy as a seaman, second class, and before enlisting was employed at the Millers Falls Tool Co. Miss Bartus is a graduate of Northfield High school.

Announce Engagement

Mrs. Leon R. Alexander of Northfield, Mass., announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian Edwina, to Pvt. Richard F. Kinney. Miss Alexander graduated from Northfield Seminary and Boston University. Pvt. Kinney graduated from Mt. Hermon school and Oberlin College. He is at present in the Army Signal Corps.

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The Christmas Pageant At Unitarian Church

The annual Christmas pageant will be presented at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, at the First Parish Unitarian church. The theme of the pageant is the stern preaching of the Hebrew prophets kindling the world illumination of the Christ, reflected into the American home, "The Prophets' Words to the House of Christmas."

The panel of the prophets, a living reproduction of the famous Sargent murals in the Boston Public library will be: Hssea, David Dwight; Amos, James Morgan; Ezekiel, Goddard Winterbottom; Daniel, David Randall; right panel, Jeremiah, David Quinn; Isaiah, Edmund Morgan; Habakkuk, Clarence Randall; Micah, Bruce Heald; Haggai, Russell Bigelow; Malachi, Edward Fortier; and Zacharia, Lawrence Randall. Miss Ruth Avery and Miss Harriet Dwight are the reading scribes. Guarding angels, Barbara Fortier and Betty Taylor. The Nativity scenes will be enacted by Mrs. Richard Cobb, Mary; James Spaulding, Joseph; Sarah, Lillian Fortier. Dean Williams, Warren Randall and Clarence Broad, the kings; Jean Cochran, angel bearing star; shepherds, Carroll Miller, Floyd Dunnell, Emerson Quinn.

The Charles Noyes class, Joan Williams, Danny Morgan, Audrey Broad, Richard Broad, June and Meredith Randall, will sing an old English carol, "Carol Brothers Carol." Harland Randall will read the scenes of Jesus in the Synagogue. The House of Christmas will be presented by a group in old New England costumes among some of the characters will be Robert Miller, Mrs. Miles Morgan, Carolyn Miller, Mrs. George Kidder, Mrs. Nelson Spring, Mrs. George Kidder, Mr. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Ernest Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White. The two guards will be Mr. David C. Cook and Mr. August Ostrousky. The Watchmen singing in the balcony will be George Leonard, Robert Taylor, Nelson Spring and Carrell and Robert Miller. Mrs. Betty Long will read the House of Christmas.

A quartet of high school girls, Arline Dunnell, Fay Warnock, Portia Chamberlain and Karlyne Tyler will sing a Christmas anthem. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Miss Anna Fortier, Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Mr. George Leonard, Mrs. George Leonard and Robert Taylor, will lead in the congregational singing and furnish the singing incidental to the tableaux. The minister, Mr. Heeb, will give the invocation and benediction.

West Northfield and South Vernon

Frederick Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson, has returned to Camp Gruber, Okla., after several days of a furlough visit with them.

There is considerable more activity about the East Northfield railroad station as trains arrive and depart, owing to much increased travel.

William Hilliard is ill at his home and unable to carry on with his work on the railroad.

Miss Dorothy Wilder of Newfane, Vt., who has been ill for some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Farnum, returned to her home last week, much improved.

The Christmas exercises of the Vernon Union Church will be held at the Vernon town hall on Monday evening, December 21. The Sunday school program is in charge of the young people's group with Miss Dorothy Tenney chairman.

The Pond school P. T. A. will sponsor a card party this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be prizes and refreshments will be served.

Rev. F. H. Leavitt will conduct the morning service at the South Vernon church Sunday at 10:30. The special finance committee will meet after the service. The Sunday school will meet at 11:45 a. m. The Loyal Workers will conduct the evening service at 7:30 of Christmas songs and readings. The Christmas exercises and tree will be held in the church Thursday, Dec. 24, at 7:30. The mid-week prayer meeting will be Wednesday evening at the Vernon home at 7 o'clock.

A group of thirty Seminary students visited the Vernon home last Sunday and sang Christmas carols. Miss Louise Kinman of Plainville, Conn., has arrived to spend the winter at the Vernon home.

Vernon Grange will have a Christmas party for members and their families at the Grange hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Lackey has accepted a position in the diet kitchen of Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Carol Brooks, who was recently married, was given a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. S. J. Martineau last week.

The Vernon church Sunday school has sent 29 boxes to the men in the service from this vicinity.

A Gasless Sunday Is Saltonstall Plea

Governor Saltonstall has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to observe a "gasless Sunday." He means that absolutely no non-essential driving in automobiles be undertaken on Sunday in order to further curtail the use of gasoline, which enters into the making of fuel oil. The action is a step in the emergency fuel oil program of the state decided upon by the Governor after his return from Washington with no promise of relief in the fuel oil crisis in New England.

It has been further suggested that churches, organizations, and individuals curtail their gatherings where oil heat is used, though this has not been incorporated in any public request. State OPA officials, it is said, will co-operate in the "gasless Sunday" and rationing boards will take away from motorists their rationing book if found to be doing non-essential driving on Sunday. Hereafter, except for church going, Sunday will have to be a real home day.

Margaret Lavelle Dies

Mrs. Margaret Lavelle, 58, of the Plains road, died at the Farn Memorial hospital Thursday of last week, after an illness of several months. She was the widow of Eugene Lavelle, whom she married about forty years ago.

Mrs. Lavelle was born in Northfield, Feb. 18, 1884, daughter of Thomas and Lucinda (Wotton) Hart. She spent her entire life in Northfield and attended the local schools.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Grace Upgard of Turners Falls. Another daughter, Mrs. Irene Barber, died about two years ago. Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Grace Crosby of Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. George Strange of Springfield, Mrs. Georgianna Stebbins of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Francis E. Lloyd of Carmel, Cal.; a brother, William Hart of Hartford, and three grandchildren, Jean and Clifford Murphy and Margaret Barber.

The funeral services were held at Kidder Funeral parlors last Saturday afternoon with Rev. Arthur Heeb of the Unitarian church officiating. Burial was in the Center cemetery.

Joins The WAACS

Miss Katherine Solasz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solasz, who reside on the Winchester hill, on the old Winchester road, was sworn in last week at the Springfield recruiting office as a member of the WAACS and is to report at Daytona Beach, Florida, for training on December 29. Miss Solasz had attended the schools of Winchester and the Thayer High school and recently was employed at the beauty shop at the Northfield hotel. She is well known in Northfield among many friends and is the first woman in this vicinity to join the new war organization.

Our First Real Storm

The first real storm of the winter season struck us on Sunday and left from four to six inches of snow, followed by a severe cold wave which brought the thermometer down to zero. Town plows were out Sunday night to clear the roads and make the roads passable for the early risers, who must be off to their war jobs on Monday. Indications are that many remained in their homes, endeavoring to keep comfortable for several days. The going by auto was slippery.

Gave Fine Concert

The concert of the Pioneer Valley Symphony with Miss Posselt as solo violinist, which was given last Sunday afternoon in the high school auditorium in Greenfield drew a capacity crowd of 800 people, but the cold and storm prevented many from attending from surrounding towns. Some were present from Northfield and they pronounced the concert as a magnificent production. The Symphony and the artist captivated the audience and was fully appreciated.

Presented A Jewel

At the meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons held Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall, Ralph H. Forsaith, who has served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for this district, was presented with Past Master's jewel of his office. The presentation marked the appreciation of his many friends for faithful and efficient service.

Jimson: "Captain, what shall I do if I get seasick?" Captain: "Don't worry about that. You'll do it."

LEGAL

All persons having bills against the town of Northfield should send them to the Selectmen not later than Tuesday, December 22, to receive attention.

F. A. HOLTON, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Pay Fine Tribute Dwight Moody Townsman

At the Unitarian church last Sunday, a unique service in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the baptism of Dwight L. Moody with his mother and eight sisters and brothers was held. Letters of appreciation of this rite were read by the minister, Rev. Arthur Heeb.

Rev. Edward Dahl of the Trinitarian Congregational church said: "It is a happy coincidence that both churches on this Main street can lay claim to Mr. Moody." Dr. William E. Park, writing for the Northfield schools, said: "It is indeed appropriate that the people of Northfield should recognize with sincere appreciation the one hundredth anniversary of the baptism of Dwight L. Moody." Dr. Paul Moody said: "It is a very gracious thing to do." Gaylord W. Douglas said: "This church may well pause today to recall the simple act of a small boy and his pious mother, a century ago, in this place, and to reflect on the significance and service of his life for the half century after that, during which he lived and labored." Dr. Frederick Eliot of the American Unitarian Association said: "Few churches of any denomination in America have had a son more distinguished in his contribution to the religious life, not only in this country but of the world." Rev. George L. Thompson, a former minister of the church, sent congratulations on the Moody centennial. He was to give the address but was unable to be present on account of the death of his wife.

Mr. Heeb said in part: "Of the more than 57 biographies of D. L. Moody only one or two emphasize the earliest Northfield influence on the man. The liberal influence of his early childhood went deep. This church was his church until he was seventeen. Like a river with a strong current running under the surface, Moody's liberalism cannot always be seen in the intense evangelist. Not only the liberal minister in whose home the boy lived for a time but his pious mother's rather constant administration, 'trust in God and do right,' had its influence on the broad view of religion which the man never outgrew.

Moody refused to start a new denomination when urged to do so by General Booth of the Salvation Army. Dwight Moody was as great an organizer as Booth, witness the Summer Conference where all kinds of religious views were presented and the Northfield schools. He once said: "If I had a drop of sectarian blood in my veins I would let it out." He was the most tolerant of men growing broader as he grew older. It is unfair to the memory of this great religious leader to say his early years in a Unitarian church and in an "obscurer" village had no influence on the man. Northfield did everything for Moody for the boy was father to the man. He returned here from world acclaim where hundreds of thousands heard him and millions sang his hymns to turn educator. His idea of education was liberal to the core. Non-sectarian but with a religious center, manual work with study and at low cost, these three ideals were and still are the ideals of progressive and liberal education.

TOWN TOPICS

County Agricultural Agent Stanley L. Burt of Sunderland has been given an extended leave of absence because of illness. He succeeded Joseph H. Putnam who retired some four months ago.

Robert Mildram of Mount Hermon school conducted the services at the Metcalf Memorial chapel in Warwick last Sunday morning.

George W. Carr was elected as treasurer of the Franklin county dairyman's association at its annual meeting held in Shelburne last week.

"Chic" Hoelzer, formerly of this town and a graduate of Mount Hermon school, who is now a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marines, visited friends here last week.

Miss Elizabeth Miller of Providence spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller.

Another most enjoyable "neighborhood night" was held at the Northfield Hotel Wednesday evening when guests enjoyed scalloped oysters, roast venison or chicken salad according to choice. Games followed during the evening.

Ralph Reed, son of Mrs. H. A. Reed, who is a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps, is in training at Mount Olive, N. C.

The next Sunday service in Sage chapel on the Seminary campus will be Sunday, January 10 when Dr. Halford E. Loebeck of the Yale Divinity school will



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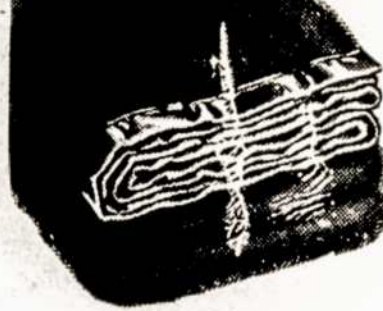
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preach. On the same Sunday Dr. J. Seelye Bixler, president of Colby college, will preach at the Mount Hermon Memorial chapel.

Mrs. John E. Nye and Miss Nellie Nye, accompanied by George E. Nye of Peterborough, left for St. Petersburg, Florida, on Monday, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary A. Bardwell has closed her home on Main street and left last Monday for Brookline, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. F. Bennett and her sister, Mrs. Dudley Taylor of New York, will spend the remainder of the winter months at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. W. W. Coe writes that the PRESS is always a welcome visitor for it keeps her in touch with the good people of the home town. She has now moved to San Diego, Cal., for residence and her address is 4662 Edgeware road.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Troy, N. Y., spent last week-end on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarella Miller of Winchester road.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church heard a talk by Dr. A. H. Wright at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week in the church vestry on "Cancer and Its Control." Tea was served by Mrs. Charles Street and Mrs. S. F. Harriman. Mrs. John V. McNeil, president, presided.

Roman Mankowsky, who is in the Navy and stationed in New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mankowsky, over last week-end.

Corp. Raymond C. Miller, who is with the 15th signal service regiment at Fort Monmouth, N. J., was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, for a short time last Sunday.

There was a most exciting game of basketball played in the gymnasium of Mount Hermon school last Saturday evening between the Hermon team and a team of players from the soldier personnel of

the Northfield camp. Hermon won the game.

The 12th Lodge of Instruction of Masons met on Tuesday evening at Turners Falls with the Bay State Lodge of Montague as sponsors. Many members of Harmony Lodge of Masons of this town were in attendance.

Considerable interest has been shown in the Christmas poster of the Wise Men and Shepherds in the wayside pulpit of the Unitarian church, done by Charles E. Leach, who is now in the service overseas.

Mrs. Norman Fowler and Miss Hazel Tenney of the Farms have returned from Lincoln, Neb., where they visited Mr. Fowler, who is in the service there.

Readers of the "Press" who want their basket of oranges from the groves of Spurgeon Gage at Orlando, Florida, must get in their orders direct by mail or leave with Mr. Bigelow at the East Northfield postoffice.

The "blackout test" came Tuesday evening at 9:45 o'clock and from all indications, observers report that there was general compliance. All units of the civilian defense forces responded on the alert. The all-clear signal came at 10:30 o'clock.

Do you know that you can now send a message by cable to the men in the service of a Christmas greeting at a very low cost, about 60 cents. A number of greetings are furnished for your selection and if the service man is available at a place of communication the cablegram will reach him. Call up Western Union at the Northfield Hotel for information.

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TOWN TOPICS

Stoneleigh-Prospect Hill school has closed for the Christmas vacation and will reopen on Monday, January 4.

Mrs. William Mitchell is confined to her home on the Hinsdale road with illness.

John Wozniak, who is a corporal in the army, stationed at Fort Devens, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wozniak.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Griggs of Troy, N. Y., were week-end guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs of Winchester road.

The Newton and Griggs families of Winchester road recently entertained visits from Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gutbrodt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bulson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weigner, all of Troy, N. Y.

Jack Polhemus, who is a student at the University of Texas in Austin, is a guest at the Finch home. He is greeting his many friends here.

Another new bulletin of help wanted by the various government agencies has been posted on the bulletin board in the post office. The list rates helpers for blacksmith, cooper, electrician, machinist, rigger, pipefitter, woodworker, etc. Ask for any information at the post office.

It is reported that the auto collision rates of insurance will be cut for passenger type automobiles in about thirty states to A and B owners about 10 to 20 per cent.

Several enquirers have asked for information relative to the filing of rent information. So far as we know no local or county board or other authority has been named to receive this information nor has any blanks been received here for their filing. No information is available from the OPA.

Miss Virginia Carolyn Reddish of Bellerose, L. I., N. Y., was married last week at the home of her parents to First Lieut. Karel Emil Pearson of San Francisco but now in the army, stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Miss Reddish is a former graduate of the Seminary.

There will be a Christmas program and party at the Grange hall next Tuesday evening at the time of the Grange regular meeting.

The Center school closed today (Friday) for the Christmas vacation and will reopen on Monday, January 4. The High school will close next Wednesday.

The farmers of this district are to make another try this Friday evening for a meeting of the agricultural conservation group to consider important matters. The meeting will be at Town hall.

George Marshall, son of Capt. and Mrs. William Marshall of Highland avenue, is now at the U. S. Navy training station at Newport, R. I., and he writes that he is enjoying his experience.

The young folks are looking forward to the use of the new skating rink now nearly ready.

Dr. Richard G. Holton's office will be closed from December 19 until January 4, 1943.

Dr. Richard Holton and Miss Marion M. Holton will spend the Christmas season with their brother, R. Carl Holton in Canton, O. Commander F. Warren Whitman will be in full charge of the Observation Post during the absence of Chief Observer Dr. Richard G. Holton from town, and anyone having business with same will communicate with him.

The Women's Literary Society of Mount Hermon has been included in the list of "friends" who have subscribed in support of the Pioneer Valley Symphony.

The Treasury department of the government urges that all accumulations of pennies held by individuals be released for circulation. There is a shortage of pennies.

It is announced that the retail stores of Greenfield, beginning this Friday evening, will be open each evening until Christmas until 9 o'clock.

Charles Mayberry of Mount Hermon was named as a member of the Executive Committee of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association at its annual meeting held in Shelburne last week. Stanley Tenney of Mount Hermon was elected assistant secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Carpenter and family of Springfield are moving here to locate in the home of her late mother, Mrs. Nellie Haley, on Warwick avenue.

Gerald Bond of Revere, who formerly conducted a store here in the Buffum building, was the guest of Harold F. Bigelow for a few days last week while enjoying a deer hunt.

As a result of the Every Member canvass of the Congregational church recently held, sufficient funds have been pledged to meet the budget for the year, according to a report of the church treasurer, George McEwan.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors, especially Dr. and Mrs. Bronson and guests at the Inn, for the many cards and kind remembrances on my 82nd birthday.

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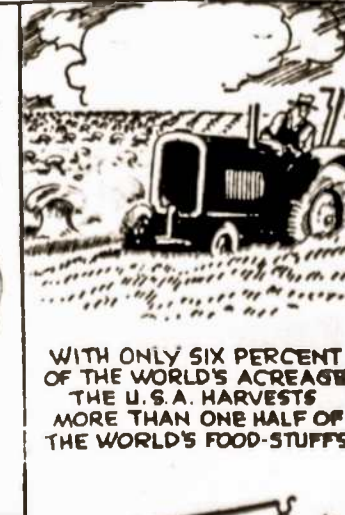
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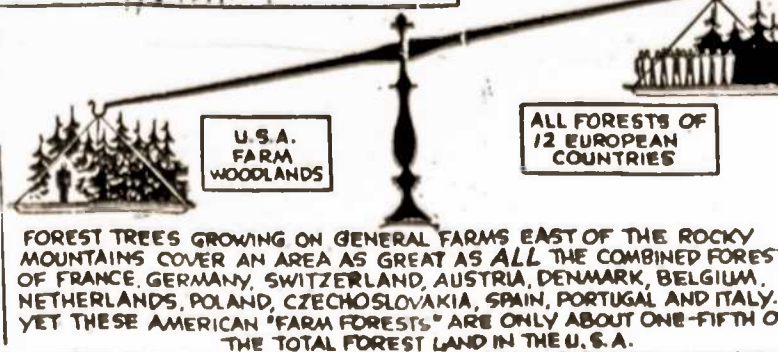
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Customer (mother of seven): "Have you ever tried to put a real baby to sleep, girlie?"

Chef: "We finally found out who has been taking those pieces of chicken that have been disappearing."

Restaurant Owner: "Fine. Who was it?"

Chef: "The new cook. He's been using them to make chicken salad."

A famous educator had delivered an eloquent and impressive address on the value of higher education. After the lecture there gathered about him a group of eager students seeking advice as to how they might become effective public speakers. A pedantic

young man, of the soap-box orator type, joined the group, and boasted, "Well, I am thankful to say that the Lord opened my mouth without learning." "Ah, yes," agreed the wise old professor benignly, "a similar incident took place in Balaam's time."

A member of a Ladies' Aid Society in a small town went to the bank to deposit, as she told the banker, "some aid money."

Unfortunately the banker thought she said "egg money," and replied: "Remarkable, isn't it, how well the old hens are doing these days?"

Then he couldn't understand why the woman gathered up her pass-book and hurried from the bank!

The teacher inquired whether the pupils had any favorite song they would like to sing.

"The National Anthem," suggested one.

"What made you think of the National Anthem?"

"Because," replied the boy, "then it's time to go home."

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EDITORIAL

PRAYER AT CHRISTMAS

To thee Lord Christ we come with
heads bowed low,
Repentant, humble, grieving that
we heard
But heeded not thy message, nor
were stirred
By zeal to do thy will; be with us
now
And fortify our faith, that we may
know
Thy saving power, O Incarnate
Word!
By high resolve let all men's souls
be spurred
To heal the world's wide wounds
of war and woe.

Woes are of time; thy love is
without end,
We strive for generations yet un-
born.
Sustained by living hope, although
we spend
Our lives in darkness we expect
the morn
When love shall conquer hate and
banish fear
And peace shall reign upon this
troubled sphere.

—A. H. Morse.

MORNING WILL BREAK

These are perilous times in the
midst of wars, but wars will cease.
Peace will surely follow, but how,
or when we do not know. Ancient
and modern culture is being tried
by fire and the brotherhood of
man, whether he be white, yellow,
brown or black, is in chaotic
moods. We have begun to realize
that man's days are short, al-
though God dwells in the universe
eternally. This generation must
suffer the turmoil and by blood
wipe out the evils, create an en-
during justice and a lasting peace.
May we sing with the poet, the
hope of a day, when the morning
breaks.

You that have faith to look with
fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at
strife,
And trust that out of night and
death shall rise
The dawn of ampler life.
Rejoice, whatever anguish rend your
heart
That God has given you, for a
priceless dower,
To live in these great times and
have your part
In freedom's crowning hour:
That you may tell your sons who
see the light
High in the heavens, their heri-
tage to take:
I saw the powers of darkness put
to flight.
I saw the morning break."

GIVING

The idea of giving to and for
others is instilled in the minds of
the young as they mingle with oth-
ers in school, and college, or at
their work. As life goes on the
word charity becomes a creed and
benevolence follow, but when age
creeps on apace, the problem al-

ways arises in the disposition of
our riches. Whether a fortune be
large or small it is a satisfaction
to leave some part of it as a liv-
ing memorial, which will continue
to do good and will work in per-
petuity to raise the level of human
welfare. Thus may the ideals of a
lifetime be immortalized.

VERSE, WORSE

The horse and mule live thirty
years
And nothing know of wines and
beers.
The goat and sheep at twenty die
And never taste of scotch and rye.
The cows drink water by the ton
And at eighteen are mostly done.
The dog at fifteen cashes in
Without the aid of rum and gin.
The cat in milk and water soaks
And then at twelve short years it
croaks.
The modest, sober, bone-dry hen
Lays eggs for nags, then dies at
ten.
All animals are strictly dry,
They sinless live and sinless die.
But sinful, ginful, rum-soaked men
Survive for three score years and
ten.

—Author unknown

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Massachusetts has about 385 fac-
tories and mills, normally employ-
ing more than 13,000 persons, en-
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tially benefitted by recent discov-
eries of uses for wood waste in
the making of plastics. . . . Elec-
tric current produced in Massa-
chusetts during the single month
of October used 209,175 tons of
coal. . . . Record of new orders
received by Massachusetts fac-
tories indicate the greatest cur-
rent activity is in the metal
trades, second largest is in the tex-
tiles. . . . Motor vehicle travel in
Massachusetts in September this
year consumed 44,850,000 gallons
of gasoline, a reduction of 32 per
cent from the same month a year
ago. . . . Cost of living in Massa-
chusetts, as measured by the index
of the Division of Nece-saries of
Life, increased 1 1/2 per cent from
October to November and now
stands about 19 per cent above the
level of November, 1939. . . . Dol-
lar value of Massachusetts depart-
ment store sales during October
was 21 per cent greater than in
October, 1941, and 27 per cent
greater than in the same month of
1940. . . . Building permit rec-
ords show that in the residential
towns the total now being spent
for additions, alterations and re-
pairs to existing buildings is about
double the amount for new struc-
tures. . . . Easthampton, present
population about 10,000, is expect-
ing the addition of over 4,000 em-
ployee residents and their families
but so far has no zoning ordi-
nance. . . . The Old Farmers Al-
manac advised having half the
winter's wood left by Candlemas
day, February 2, but fuel oil con-
sumption records of the past five
years in Massachusetts place the
middle of January as the halfway
mark of winter fuel consumption
counting from September 1 to
May 31 as the heating season. . . .
Average daily temperature in Bos-
ton this fall from September 1 to
November 30 was 2 degrees colder
than last year but was 2 degrees
warmer than the normal based on a
100-year record. . . . While the
shortest days of this winter in
Massachusetts occur on the three
days, December 20 to 22, the lat-
est sunrise, 8:14 a. m. wartime
will not come until January 4 and
5 and the earliest sunset, 5:12
p. m., occurred on December 4 to
13. . . . The Connecticut River
furnished most of the transporta-
tion for the early valley residents.
In 1791 General Ephraim Hoyt
journeyed by boat all the way
from his home in Deerfield to
Philadelphia. . . . 15,040 wage or
salary employees in Massachusetts
reported earnings of \$5,000 or
more per year in the 1940 census
and 40,820 workers, 2.7 per cent
of the whole, had total incomes
of that amount from all sources.
The revised zoning plan for
the City of Cambridge is now be-
ing studied by the City Council.

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Fleckles Is Chaplain

Chaplain Elliot V. Fleckles has been assigned to Army Air Forces Civilian School Area, technical training command, under command of Colonel Walter T. Meyer at Detroit, Mich.

As a private in the last war, Chaplain Fleckles participated in the St. Mihiel drive, the Meuse-Argonne drive. He was also at Verdun in 1918. Upon his return to this country he was mustered out of war service at Camp Upton, Long Island. He then proceeded to Mt. Hermon school, from which he graduated in 1921. His college training was at the College of the City of New York, from which he graduated in 1925. He then did graduate work at Yale Divinity school, Columbia university, and New York university. He received a master's degree in religious education at the latter university and joined the faculty of the Northfield Schools, Inc., in 1929 as instructor of Bible. Chaplain Fleckles is a trained librarian, having attended the Columbia university school of Library Science and served as librarian at the Mt. Hermon school for the past eight years. In addition, he recently attended the chaplains' school at Harvard university.

On December 4, 1931, he was ordained in the Christian ministry as a Congregational clergyman, Dr. S. Parker Cadman and Dr. E. Stanley Durkee presiding at the ordination.

Chaplain Fleckles has served a number of pastorates. The last of these being at the Robbins Memorial church of Greenfield, Mass. Previously he assisted in several pastorates under the Baptist City Mission society of New York City in connection with which he did a considerable amount of social settlement and welfare work.

Chaplain Fleckles is married and has five children, four of whom are boys and one daughter

High School News

Clubs have been formed as follows: Press Club, under the direction of Miss Looney; Home Economics Club with Miss Jenkins. These girls cook and sew and may put on a play later.

The Athletic Club is under the direction of Mr. Currier. The boys are learning to play games, drilling, marching, hiking, and doing exercises. They are also having lectures on games, especially baseball.

Miss Coleman is directing the Dramatic Club. They are reading one-act plays.

A new club, Aviation Club, is being introduced by Miss Lawley. First Aid Club is being taught by Miss Austin. Members who complete the course can qualify for certificates. At present they are learning how to tie bandages.

The Honor Roll for the second period has been announced as follows:

First Honors: Grade 11, Karlene Tyler, Elizabeth Phelps; Grade 10, Rua Jones; Grade 9, Kenneth Walker. Second Honors: Grade 12, Alice Stevens, Esther Szeszowski; Grade 11, Naomi Goldberg, Fay Warnock; Grade 10, June Cota. Honorable Mention: Grade 12, Althea Churchill, Glen Murray; Grade 11, Norma Fellows, Mildred Clough, Nellie Bressor; Grade 10, William Shattuck; Grade 9, Ruth Norton, Lawrence Whitney, Edmund Morgan, Irving Walker.

S.O.S. for children. . . Stay on sidewalks.

Christmas Candle Cakes

By Frances Lee Barton

SANTA handles Christmas candles.

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Good on Sunday. Good on Monday. Always extra good.

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Christmas Candle Cakes

1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour; 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs, well beaten; 1/2 cup milk; 1 teaspoon lemon or vanilla extract.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add flavoring. Turn into greased cup-cake pans, filling them 3/4 full. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Cool. Cover each cake with a seven minute frosting and sprinkle thickly with moist, sweetened coconut. Arrange on lettuce platter and insert candle holder with tiny red candles in each one. Light candles just before serving. Makes 2 dozen cakes.

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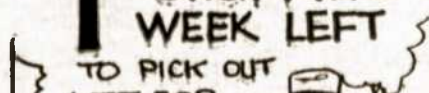
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